

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for providing a transcript of a live presentation comprising:
 - a transcription device adapted to produce human readable text in real time from a spoken presentation,
 - a formatter adapted to produce formatted text from said human readable text for display on a display device, and
 - a server connected to a network for storing said formatted text in a file.
2. The system of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a client computer connected to said network, said client computer being adapted to access said server and retrieve said file.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein said transcription device comprises a stenography machine.
4. The system of claim 3, further comprising a phoneme translator, wherein said stenography machine produces phonemes which are translated into human readable text by said phoneme translator.
5. The system of claim 1, wherein said formatted text comprises Hypertext Markup Language.

6. The system of claim 1, wherein said display device comprises a computer running web browser software.
7. The system of claim 1, wherein said server is further adapted to periodically update said file with new formatted text from said formatter.
8. A method of providing a transcript of a presentation comprising the steps of: converting a spoken presentation into human readable text, formatting said human readable text for display on a display device, and storing said formatted text in a file on a server connected to a network.
9. The method of claim 8, further comprising the steps of accessing said file from a client computer connected to said network, a displaying said file.
10. The method of claim 8, wherein said converting step comprises performing stenography.
11. The method of claim 10, further comprising the steps of producing phonemes from said spoken presentation, and translating said phonemes into human readable text.
12. The method of claim 8, wherein the formatting step further comprises formatting said human readable text into Hypertext Markup Language.

13. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of displaying said formatted text within a web browser running on a client computer.
14. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of updating said file with new formatted text converted from a subsequent portion of said spoken presentation.
15. A computer readable medium of instructions for controlling a system to provide a transcript of a presentation comprising:
 - a first set of instructions adapted to control said system to convert phonemes from a stenography machine into human readable text,
 - a second set of instructions adapted to control said system to format said human readable text for display on a display device, and
 - a third set of instructions adapted to control said system to store said formatted text in a file on a server connected to a network.
16. The computer readable medium of instructions as in claim 15, further comprising a fourth set of instructions adapted to control said system to transmit said file to a client computer connected to said network.
17. The computer readable medium of instructions as in claim 15, wherein said second set of instructions is further adapted to format said text into Hypertext Markup Language.

18. The computer readable medium of instructions as in claim 15, further comprising a fifth set of instructions adapted to control said system to display said formatted text within a web browser running on a client computer.

19. The computer readable medium of instructions as in claim 15, further comprising a sixth set of instructions adapted to control said system to update said file periodically with additional formatted text converted from a subsequent portion of said spoken presentation.